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To: Councilmember Chris Cate, Chair

Councilmember Monica Montgomery, Vice Chair

Councilmember Christopher Ward

Councilmember Mark Kersey

Re:

Discussion Agenda Item-2, Temporary Moratorium on Rent Increases for City Lessees

Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

Dear Councilmembers,

Pursuant to the meeting of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the City Council of the City of San Diego on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, I request you act in support of Item-2 on the Discussion Agenda: The Temporary Moratorium On Rent Increases for City Lessees Amid the Covid-19 Pandemic.

I request this in my capacity as a board member for the Youth Tennis San Diego Foundation, Which supports the activities and operations for Youth Tennis San Diego (YTSD), which owns The Barnes Tennis Center, a city lessee. Like other local businesses, YTSD and the Barnes Tennis Center have been adversely affected by COVID-19, suffering operational losses from mandated shutdowns during critical spring months. Both can now operate at reduced capacity, and Increased lease payments would cripple their efforts to continue serving kids and teens in underrepresented neighborhoods through the county. Other lessees have suffered similar business losses, and I urge the council not to multiply these losses by imposing higher payments during this unprecedented and uncertain time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jack McGrory

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